status to Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeths located at Delhi and Tirupati; and

(b) if so, what is the decision taken by Government in this regard stating by when it is likely to come into force?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Memorandum of Association of these Vidyapeethas have already been drawn up and steps are being taken to register them under the Societies Registration Act.

Grant of selection grade attendants of National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi

2935. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have promoted some of the attendants of the National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi to the selection grade;

(b) whether it has been decided in consultation with the Ministry of Finance to introduce the selection grade with retrospective effect i.e. 1st August, 1976;

(c) whether orders to the effect have been issued, if so, when; and

(d) if not, by when such orders are likely to be issued?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir. Orders were issued on 22nd May 1986.

(d) Does not arise.

Alive patients in the mortuary of Osamania General Hospital, Hyderabad

2936. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government attention has been drawn to a news item which appeared in the Indian Express of 20th November, 1986 to the effect that some live patients were dumped into the mortuary at the Osmania General Hospital, Hyderabad;

(b) if so, what are the number of patients who died due to negligence on the the part of the Hospital authorities;

(c) whether any enquiry was conducted into the incidents; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken against those found guilty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Loss suffered by Railways through unbooked luggage

2937. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the "Patriot' dated November 20, 1986 regarding the huge loss being suffered by Railways through unbooked luggage;

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto;

(c) whether the connivance of the railway functionaries and the police officials is confirmed in this racket; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Railways are aware that unscrupulous traders do surreptitiously keep unbooked articles in coaches. To discourage such undesirable practice, the Ministry has increased the penalty on such unbooked items to six times the normal luggage rate. Frequent checks are also made on such trains. While cases of unbooked luggage have been detected on these trains,

no evidence of collusion with the railway staff and the Police Personnel has been found. On the Northern Railway, during the period April 1986, to October, 1986 a total of 1,41,082 cases of unbooked luggage were detected and a sum of Rs. 26,10,931 was realised as railway dues. The railways will continue such checks.

Closing down of hotels in Sydney and London by Air-India

2938. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention have been drawn to a news item which appeared in the Economic Times dated the 22nd October, 1986 under caption "A-I to close hotel operations in Sydney and London";

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) by when the hotels operated by HCI Air India in Sydney and London are going to be closed down;

(d) what are the reasons therefor indicating profit/loss and total business turnover during the last three years of these hotels;

(e) whether Government have asked ITDC to take over these hotels; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor and efforts being made to get the consent of ITDC to take them over?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The future of India Tea and Restaurants Ltd., a joint venture company between the Hotel Corporation of India and the Tea Board is under examination.

(d) These restaurants have been losing heavily. The turnover and profit and loss of these restaurants during the last three years is indicated below:—

(e) and (f) The question of handing over the Restaurants to the ITDC is under examination.

(Rs. in lakhs)

		Turnover	Net Profit /Loss
Mayur Restaurant Sydney	1983-84	73·37	6·54 (loss)
	1984-85	80·29	7·95 (loss)
	1985-86	77.16	4.01 (loss)
Mayur Restaurant London	1984-85*	13.04	15.53 (loss)
	1985-86	49.71	16.98 (loss)

(*This restaurant was opened in October, 1984)

Working girls' hostels

2939. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of rules and regulations which are required to be followed by the inmates of working girls' hostels;

(b) the extent to which these rules and regulations are followed and the authority which enforce these rules and regulations; and

(c) what measures Government propose to take to ensure safety and security of the inmates of working girls' hostels?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c) The terms and conditions laid down by the Government of India in its scheme of working Women's Hostels lay down that the organisation running the Working Women's Hostel will set up a Hostel Committee for the management of the hostel